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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 5 October 1953, armored scout cars [redacted] arrived at Neues Lager, Koenigsbrueck, coming from the direction of Dresden and firing of rocket launchers was heard from the training area.
2. On 3 October, 9 x 132-mm rocket launchers and, on 5 October, 12 trucks loaded with equipment were entrained at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station and left toward Dresden. On 4 October, 38 trucks and 5 radio trucks left toward Dresden.²
3. Motor vehicles seen en route to and from Neues Lager [redacted]

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4. On 2 October, six trucks occupied to capacity [redacted] arrived at the Flak Kaserne in Leipzig-Schoenau, [redacted] they carried elements of the units which had returned by road, [redacted] on 4 October, flatcars had been assembled in Leipzig and that, since 29 September, flatcars could no longer be made available for Transmach SAG (Soviet corporation plant for the manufacture of transportation machinery) by the Reichsbahn. [redacted] the flatcars were needed for troop movements.⁴

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5. At about 4:50 p.m. on 1 October, a shipment of about 30 trucks, 12 x 37-mm AA guns and 8 boxcars occupied by troops as seen at the Finsterwalde railroad station, en route toward Cottbus.

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1. Comment. [redacted] the armored scout cars belonged to the 11th Gds Tank Div.

2. Comment. Presumably retransfer to Dresden of elements of the 11th Gds Tank Div.

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3. Comment. [redacted] eight shipments went from Koenigsbrueck to the posts of the 9th Tank Div between 1 and 5 October.

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☐ Only individual vehicles of the division were observed at Koenigsbrueck during the summer of 1953. The shipments mentioned in paragraph 2 tend to indicate that elements of the division conducted exercises at Koenigsbrueck in late September.

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4. ☐ Comment. The information tends to indicate that units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div returned from the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds.

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